

## Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, March 7, 1909, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. 1331 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C. Sunday, March 7, 1909. Dear Alec:

First — I think I put a letter from a Mr. Nance in China in yesterday's letter to you. I can't find it and I am sure it was with some other papers in which my letter to you rested. If so please return it at once, I don't want Mr. Booth to think I always lose letters.

I have been talking to both David and Bert about the Review and they both think that my dept is a drag on it and that it doesn't help me very much. I asked Bert what he'd do if he were Editor, he said "change it from cover to cover", make it of interest to the friends and relations of deaf and hard of hearing people, more popular not so technical. Daisy inquires why not reduce my dept. to one or two pages and try to get into other journals instead and why can't I go ahead by myself, apply for an appropriation from the Fund and be entirely independent of Mr. Booth. What say you?

David has a young man on hand whom he is bringing up to show me this evening. He is a young fellow of independent means and a great friend of Mr. Macy's. David sent him to Bert who approves of him if he is a business man, which of course neither he or David have as yet no means of judging. David thinks one may not get such a chance again, for he would not be dependent on his salary.

I propose to go Philadelphia to see Mr. Crouter myself. Daisy 2 does not want me now or at the party, but does want me afterwards and I think she is right. I am sure I would only be in the way.

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The publishers of Worlds Work sent for several copies of the March number. What shall I do with them? Bert is getting out a very fine map of Africa with all sorts of things on it of his own arrangement.

Much love, Mabel. David approves of your A.A. Co. plan. Bert has not seen it yet.